IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark A. Reiley Atty. Docket: 10002-701.407

Appl. No. 10/658,449 Art Unit: 3738

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For: FACET ARTHROPLASTY DEVICES

AND METHODS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration in the above-identified application. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time along with the appropriate fees.